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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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TAGS: ELAB, PORG, MA

SUBJECT: MALAGASY TRADE UNION DELEGATION ATTENDS OATUU
CONGRESS IN TRIPOLI

REF: (A) STATE 078514, (B) TANANARIVE 0321, (C) TANANARIVE A-017

1. EMBASSY ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT BLAISE ROBEL, ILO DELEGATE AND
LEADER OF IMPORTANT MALAGASY TRADE UNION FEDERATION CARNOSYMA,
BUT HE HAD LEFT MADAGASCAR FOR GENEVA AND TRIPOLI.

2. DELEGATION FROM GENERAL FEDERATION TRADE UNION OF LIBYA (GFTUL)
VISITED MADAGASCAR IN FEBRUARY AT ROBEL'S INVITATION (REF. B).
ACCORDING TO ROBEL, DELEGATION OFFERED TO PAY WAY OF FOUR
CARNOSYMA MEMBERS TO APRIL CONGRESS (REF. C).

3. EMBASSY LEARNED THAT FOUR CARNOSYMA MEMBERS DEPARTED TANANARIVE
FOR TRIPOLI FOLLOWING ROBEL'S DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA.

4. COMMENT. ROBEL EITHER DID NOT TAKE MUCH STOCK IN TUNISIAN
REQUEST TO BOYCOTT CONGRESS IN TRIPOLI, OR HE COULD NOT PASS UP
OPPORTUNITY FOR FREE TRIP FOR HIS ASSOCIATES. END COMMENT.

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